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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S UPCOMING SPEECH
AT CARPENTRAS

ON FRIDAY JULY 8, PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING WILL
MAKE A SPEECH AT CARPENTRAS, A TOWN NORTH OF MARSEILLE.
WHILE THERE IS SPECULATION THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT
ANNOUNCE A REFERENDUM PROPOSING A CHANGE IN FRENCH
VOTING PROCEDURES (FROM THE AMERICAN UNIT SYSTEM TO
PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION), IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT HE
WILL ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THE CONSTITUTIONAL ROLES OF
THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER AS CONCERNS THEIR
FUNCTIONS BOTH IN GOVERNMENT AND IN POLITICS. IN ADDI-
TION, HE WILL LIKELY UNDERSCORE PRIME MINISTER BARRE'S
ROLE AS LEADER OF THE MAJORITY AND WAG A FINGER AT RPR
LEADER JACQUES CHIRAC AND HIS RECALCITRANT GAULLISTS.
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